"A REVELATION AND PROPHECY BY THE PROPHET, SEER, AND REVELATOR, JOSEPH SMITH.

Given December 25th, 1832.

'Verily thus saith the Lord, concerning the wars that will shortly come to pass, begining at the rebellion of South Carolinan, which will eventually terminate in the deatb and misery of many souls. The days will come that war will be poured out upon all nations, begining at that place; for behold, the Southern States shall be divided against the Northern States, and the Southern States will call on other nations, even the nation of Great Britidn, as it called, and they sball also call upon other nations, in order to defend themselves against other nations; and thus war shall be poured out upon all nations. And it shall come to pass, after many days, slaves shall rise up against their masters, who shall be marshaled and disciplined for war: And it shall come to pass also, that the remnants who are left of the land will marshal themselves, and shall beeome exceeding angry, and shall vex the Gentiles with a sore vexation; and thus, with the sword, and by bloodshed, the inhabitants of the earth shall mourn; and with famine, and plague, and earthquakes, and the thunder of heaven, and tbe fierce and vivid lightning also, shall the inhabitants of the earth be made to feel the wrath, and indignation and chastening hand of an Almigty God, until the consmption decree, hath made a full end of all nations; that the cry of the saints, and of tbe blood of the Saints, shall cease to come up into tbe ears of the Lord of Sabaoth, from the earth, to be avenged of their enemies. Wherefore, stand ye in holy places, and be not moved until the day of the Lord come; for behold it cometh quickly, saith the Lord. Amen."

A VISION OF JOSEPH HOAG. WHO WAS AN EMINENT MIN, ISTER OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, OF NEW YORK.

In the year 1803, in the eigthth or ninth month, I was one day alone in tbe field, and observed the sun shone clear, but a mist eclipsed its brightness. As I reflected on the singularity of the event, my mind was struck into a silence the most solemn I ever remember to have witnessed, for all my faculties were low, and unusually brought into deep silence. I said to myself, what can all this mean? I do not recollect ever before to have been sensible of such feelings, and I heard a voice from heaven say, "This which thou seest, wbich dims the brightness of the sun, is a sign of present and coming times. I took the forefathers of this country from a land of oppression; I planted them among the people of tbe forest; I sustained them, and while they were humble I blessed them and fed them, and they become a numerous people. But now they have became proud and lifted up, and have forgotten Me who nourished and [illegible] them in the wilder[illegible] running into every [illegible] and evil practice of which the old countries are guilty, and have taken quietude from the land, and suffered a dividing spirit to come among them. Lift up tbine eyes and behold!"

And I saw them dividing in great heat. This division began in the church on points of doctrine. It commenced in the Presby terian society, and went through the various religious denominations, and in its progress and close its effects were the same. Those that dissented went off with high heads and taunting language, and those that kept to their original sentiments appeared exercised and sorrowful. And when the dividing spirit entered the society of friends, it raged in as high a degree as in any I had before discovered. As before, those who kept to their ancient principles retired by themselves. It appeared in lodges of Freemasons; it brok out in appearance like a volcano, inas much as it set the country in anuproar for a length of time. Then it entered politics in the United States, and did not stop until it produced a civil war, and an abundance of human blood was shed in the combat. The Southern States lost their power, and slavery was annihilated from their borders. Tben a monarchical power arose and took the government of the States, and establisbed a national religicn, and made all the people tributary to support its expences. I saw them take property from friends to a large amount. I was amazed at all this, and heard a voice proclaiming, "This power shall not always stand, but with it I shall chastise my church, until they return to the faithfulness of their forefathers, Thou seest what is coming on thy native land for its iniqui[illegible]ties and the blood of Africa, [illegible] rememberance of which has co[illegible] up before me. This vision is yet for many days."

I had no idea of writing it for many years, until it became such burden that for my own relief I have written it.

JOSEPH HOAG.